

16 MAY 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

FROM:
Chief, Logistics Services Division, OL

SUBJECT: Reduction in Use of Automotive Fuels

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 1 May 1979 to C/LSD
from C/P&PS; Same Subject (OL 9 1735)

1. In compliance with President Carter's mandate for Executive Agencies to reduce energy consumption, Logistics Services Division (LSD) has implemented the following measures which will reduce usage of motor vehicle fuel in the Mail and Courier Branch by approximately eight per cent.

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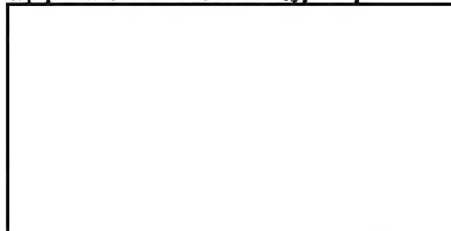
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2. During the period 1 April 1978 until 31 March 1979, LSD's couriers accumulated approximately 445,830 miles on their assigned or borrowed vehicles. Nearly all of that mileage accrued during regularly scheduled runs. Recapitulated, we have a net reduction of about eight per cent:

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| Old mileage figure | 445,830 |
| Projected mileage reduction | <u>36,423</u> |
| New mileage figure | 409,407 |

3. To the end of reducing fuel usage by an overall ten per cent, we also studied the operation of the Motor Pool Branch. Our conclusions were that the fuel saving goal could not be achieved in this area without seriously and adversely affecting our charter.

4. LSD believes that, while we have not achieved the full ten per cent fuel reduction requested, we have demonstrated our intent to reduce energy consumption. LSD will continually seek ways to conserve energy that do not adversely impact on our support mission.



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